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Architect's Sketch of the Gould Academy Infirmary Now Under Construction

EXCELLENT WEATHER, GOOD CROWDS, GREET BETHEL'S SIXTH SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Bethel's Sixth Annual Bazaar was well attended last Saturday and all enjoyed the warm, sunny day.

The bean hole bean supper was a huge success and all booths and stands were well patronized.

Special mention should be made of the ping pong and dart games run by Louis Paul, who was assisted by Florence Paul, Fred Grover, Arthur Fogg and Donald Schmidt. Prizes for several games were very generously and willingly donated by the local merchants. Another new game was run by Blake MacKay, Fenton Robertson, Earlson Palne, and Marion Stallwood, also Gerald Wight's penny pitch was a good addition to the events.

Charles Helmo made a big hit in his hobo regalia, selling balloons and making merry with the old and young.

Bethel Midglets were defeated 3-4 by Mechanic Falls Little Leaguers in the ball game at Douglass Field.

The parade was led by Jane Smith, Barbara Palmer and Oakley Godwin on horseback. They were followed by the Norway Community Band with their snappy escort and majorettes. The band played for a concert afterward while the judges were making their decisions. Prizes were awarded: 1st—Patrol No. 4 Girl Scouts, "Liberty's Team"; 2nd—Red Cross Swimming Lessons Float; 3rd—Lyons' Apple Orchard. Costumed children 1st—R. S. McMillin School bus replica, Nikki McMillin and Stanley Moore; 2nd—Dutch Family, Louann Brown and George Bryant Jr.; 3rd—Lobster King, Mike Melno, Cheryl Grenier.

There were about 120 children in the parade and the judges very generously contributed so that each and every one could have a cash prize. Each child also received an ice cream for entering the parade. Judges were Mr. Swan, Mr. Warner,

WHAT HAS BECOME OF MAYVILLE?

Since the early days Bethel has had many outlying communities. Outside of the main village on the hill we have West Bethel, North Bethel, East Bethel, and South Bethel. Then there is Middle Intervale, Sunday River and Skillington (formerly known as Mill Village). In the days when I attended Gould Academy all of the section over the river and down the river for some distance was known as Mayville, but we seldom hear the name mentioned now. Can it be that this rather important section of the town is now considered a part of the main village? In any case I always rather liked the name of Mayville and I hope it has not been lost or forgotten.

Ralph M. Bacon
Boston, Mass.

Judge Voazie, all guests at Bethel Inn.

Following the parade a special surprise was a drill of majorettes and baton twirlers presented by Mrs. Virginia Bryant of South Paris, their instructor, Mrs. Bryant announced that her group was appearing as Red Noyes' donation to the Bazaar, since he was unable to be present and help on it this year.

Plants entered in the parade were: Patrol No. 4 Liberty's Team—Girl and Boy Scouts; Paul Carter, 1954-1954, 3 pieces farm equipment; Lucky 13 4-H Club; Hanover, Dowel Co.; Lyons' Apple Orchard; Rocky Swain (2 pieces farm equipment); Just Married (old fashioned buggy with "bride" Asher Runnels and "groom" Reginald Godwin); Red Cross Swimming Lesson Float.

The Bazaar Committee wishes to express its thanks to Louis Paul, Charles Helmo, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Rachel and Blake MacKay, for the many hours they spent working on the Bazaar, to Roderick McMillin for the gas for the balloons and transportation for the band, local merchants for their many generous contributions, the Oxford County Citizens for poster, advertising and parade materials, Clayton Swett for music, and all others who contributed food, articles, time and labor, and those who turned out Sunday to clean up the Comm. These all combined are what makes the Bazaar so successful.

The year's financial report will be published after the final returns of this year's bazaar are in.

Committees for 1953-1954: Finance Committee: Frank Nary, chairman; Kimball Ames, treasurer; Ethel Bisbee, Annie Hastings, George Taylor, General chairman, Frank Nary, Secretary, Harriett Noyes.

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Proceeds from previous years' Bazaars: '43, \$1600; '44, \$1525; '45, \$220; '46, \$611; '47, \$820; '48, \$750.

Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and children of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At a recent meeting of the Council, it was voted to have your Manager attend the Managers' Institute, August 23 through 26. This is an annual meeting of the managers of New England held at the University of Maine, under the direction of Professors Dow and Grady, teachers of the Managers' Course at the University.

There will be discussions of mutual problems by the leading manager in New England with several outstanding men in other types of public work. This year Clarence E. Ridley, Executive Director of the International Managers' Association, will be one of the speakers. It is a very promising program.

O. T. Rozelle

IT LOOKS BETTER NOW

The ugly assortment of weeds which has thrived during the extended rainy season in the enclosure around the soldier's monument and honor roll was cut down Saturday — a major improvement in sights about town.

Not so good was the fountain on the Common during the Bazaar Saturday (and other times) with its unsightly clutter both on the fountain pedestal and in its surrounding pool.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., is visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Marion Chapman of Portland was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Portland spent the week end at Simon Keddy's.

Mrs. Flora Anderson spent the week end with Mrs. Angie Churchill at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferold Donahue Jr. of Rangeley were Sunday guests at E. O. Donahue's.

Miss Muriel Heath of Woodsville, N. H., is a guest of Miss Jane Smith, Wydenere Farm.

Misses Patricia and Kathy Kiltredge visited relatives in Norway several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Nary visited recently with relatives and friends at Penaquid and South China.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White are spending a two weeks vacation trip at Prince Edward Island.

Donald Bartlett of Hampden is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, for two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Mills is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, after completing work at Naples.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic will be held at Songo Pond, Aug. 27. Meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.

Parker Days entered the veterans' hospital at White River Junction, Vt., Tuesday, Aug. 2, for observation.

The WSCS will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Elsie Davis will lead devotions.

Ralph Berry arrived home after being at Skowhegan Fair and left today for Canaan, N. H., fair where he will be a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayley and daughter Deborah of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse and family.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Newton Centre, Mass., was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

The reunion of Gould classes 1912-1913-1914 will be held at Bethel Inn next Sunday, Aug. 29. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick and George Stewart of Warrenton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick at her camp at Songo Pond.

12 and Mrs. David Parlinson and children of Kittery and Mrs. Alfred Davis of Portland were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Robert Herring, A.C.C. of Quonset Point, R. I., spent the week end at E. O. Donahue's. Mrs. Herring and children, who have spent the past few months with her parents, returned with him to make their home in Rhode Island.

North Newry Church 50 Years Old

The fiftieth anniversary of the North Newry Church will be celebrated on the church grounds next Sunday, Aug. 29. The church was dedicated on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1904.

The observance will begin with a picnic supper at 5 p. m., each one to bring a lunch, and coffee to be served on the grounds.

At seven in the evening appropriate exercises will be held. The ministers that have served here in the past have been contacted and those that cannot come will send greetings. Those who will be present to assist the student minister, John Ames, are: Rev. Clifford W. Lawes, Ossipee, N. H., (who was student minister 25 years ago) who will deliver the anniversary sermon entitled "As Yesterday When It Is Past"; Rev. Charles Pendleton, Bethel, Scripture; Rev. Cornelius B. Clark, Minister of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine, Greetings. Other former ministers are expected to be present.

Anniversary committees are: General chairman: John W. Ames, Student Minister.

Picnic Supper: Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Chester Chapman.

History: Miss Carrie Wight.

Music: Lon Wight.

Publicity: Mrs. Everett Forren, Mrs. Roland Fleet, Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. Gertrude Hanson.

Property: John Vall, Frank Vall, Exhibit: Mrs. Fred Wight, Herbert Morton, Jr.

Fowers: Mrs. Arnold Sterling, Ushers: Paul Wight.

Printed Material: Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Anniversary Project: Bernard Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of Farmington are spending a week at their camp at Songo Pond. Mr. Greenleaf attended summer school at Boston University.

Week end guests of relatives in town were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edredge and Donnie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens, Jimmy, Bobby and Sally of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter and family of St. Lambert, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carter last week. The children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Hortense Chapman of Hartford, Conn., is spending a vacation at her home in town. Her grandchildren, Robert and Clark David Richards of Hartford, are visiting her.

There will be an organization meeting of Brownie and Girl Scout leaders, troop committee members and any interested persons next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Community Room.

Miss Sarah Darion and Connie Mendel of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morrill, Brenda and Wanda of Freeport were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlson Palne and family.

Beverly Ann Sweetser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sweetser, whose leg was broken above the knee May 31, has had the cast removed this week and is now beginning to learn to walk again after being confined in bed all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett with Mrs. Crockett's sisters, Mrs. Alice Hall and Mrs. Freeman Morse, were on a trip through Skowhegan, Waterville and Rockland Sunday. They visited the Union fairgrounds called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves at the White Star concession, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagne at Rockland.

Those from this vicinity who attended the bridal shower for Constantine Enman at Rumford Thursday, Aug. 19, were: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Lee Swan of Bethel, Mrs. Harry Swan of Locke Mills, and Mrs. Leon Enman of Newry.

SLOAN PLACE IN ALBANY BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Fire, caused by an overheated stove, completely destroyed the house on the old Frank Sloan place on the Greenwood road in Albany early last Friday afternoon. The place, owned by Ralph Kimball, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner, who lost all their household furnishings and personal belongings. Mr. Scribner received painful burns while trying to move some pulpwood piled nearby when the wind suddenly blew the flames in his direction. At present they are visiting their children around here and will also spend some time with their son, S/Sgt. Earland Scribner, in Virginia.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT NEWRY SUNDAY

Descendants of Jonathan and Tryphena Willes Smith met Sunday, Aug. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman at Newry Corner for a family picnic dinner. Officers will remain the same for the coming year: President, Freeborn Smith, Turner Center; Vice-President, Edna Smith, Bethel; Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Coffin, North Paris.

Those attending were: Mrs. Della Smith, Gorham; Mrs. Alice Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, North Paris; Mrs. Edna Smith, North Paris; Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Don Parker, Raymond Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David Keniston, Mrs. Lee Swan, Janis, Randy and Anita Swan, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Enman, Carole, Claire and Clayton Enman, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, Margaret, Priscilla, Randall, Rebecca and Paul Carey, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hamilton, Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgh and John, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman. The next meeting will be held Aug. 21, 1955.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill is in Rumford visiting relatives today.

Mrs. Alice Coffin of North Paris is spending the week with Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mrs. Grace Glover of Exeter, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Ralph Berry for two weeks.

Miss Lucetta Hill of Bolster's Mills was a guest of Patricia Kiltredge the past week.

Mrs. Dick Eastman and son spent several days recently with her parents in Augusta.

Edward Tibbets is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Holm, Waltham, Mass.

Miss Betty Lou York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs at Peabody, Mass. this week.

Miss Marian Downing of Brunswick is spending this week end with Miss Julia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Linerott, who have been abroad the past few weeks, arrived in town today. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Linda, Nancy and Owen are spending this week tenting at Bailey Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight, Carla and Jean of Bath were week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wight.

Miss Nancy Carver has returned home after spending two weeks in Colmar, Pa., with her sister and family.

Miss Donna Bartlett arrived home Friday after spending two weeks with her grandmother at Bangor.

Mrs. Hugh Miller of Brownville Junction is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice

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Dial Phones at Locke Mills in Use Sunday

The Van Tel. & Tel. Co. have completed the first step in converting their system to a modern dial operation. At Locke Mills a brick and cinder block fireproof building has been built to house the intricate equipment.

This system is the very latest in dial telephone development, even more up to date than that used by the Bell Companies. To explain—a subscriber may be on a line with four others and will hear no other ring but his own, on a ten party line a subscriber will hear only one other ring.

It is hoped to make the cut over Sunday, Aug. 29th, which is two weeks ahead of schedule.

This unit has been installed at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

West Bethel will probably be cut over about the middle of December. The changing of these two offices are comparatively small projects, to convert the entire system will entail time and expense.

The cost of labor and equipment is estimated at \$100,000.

Bethel dial telephones should be ready for use by late 1955 provided the Bell system can meet the scheduled date.

EDWARD HASTINGS TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY EVE

The music committee of the West Parish Congregational Church takes pride in presenting Edward H. Hastings in an organ recital Sunday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock, in the church. Informal annotations will be given by Mr. Hastings before each selection.

Mr. Hastings is organist of the Dudley Street Baptist Church in Boston, and is on the faculty of Clark University in Worcester. He has written many compositions for the organ, and will include one in his concert. A graduate of Wesleyan University, he received his master's degree from Harvard.

The following program will be presented: Overture to "Occasional Oratorio" Handel

The Hon. Remede

Arta da Chiesa

Composer Unknown

Dorle Tocatta Bach

Canlenna from "Sonata XI" Rhenberger

Noel in Olden Style Hastings

Prelude and Fugue on B. A. C. H. Liszt

Three Antiphons Dupre

A. D. 1629 MacDowell-Hastings

Tocatta in F from "Symphony V" Widor

Miss Catherine Carver has returned home after spending the summer months at Quonset Sailing Camp, South Orleans, Mass.

Barry York is at Fort Dix for basic training. His address is Pet Barry York, RA11273747, Co. A, 352th Inf. Regt., 62th Inf. Div., Fort Dix, N. J.

Tickets are now on sale in advance for a buffet chicken shortcake dinner to be served by the Guild of the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Sept. 12, serving from 12 to 1 Contact Guild members for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Cassell and Donna and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Irene Wight of Thomaston, Conn., arrived today to be guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wight until Monday.

Glads Are In Bloom

GOBURN'S FLOWER SHOP

Tel. 63

The Week in Oxford County

The Holman family held their 50th reunion at Dixfield Thursday. A baked bean dinner was served. A group of Democratic candidates toured Southern Oxford County last Saturday. The group was composed of Edmund Muskie, Waterville, gubernatorial candidate; James G. Oliver, Portland, Congressional candidate; Edwin Emerson, Norway, candidate for Sheriff; Addison Saunders, Bethel, candidate for State Senate; John Hatherson, Rumford, candidate for County Attorney; and Peter M. MacDonald, Rumford, chairman of the County Democratic Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, North Paris, observed their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, where they were married and have spent all their wedding life.

Everett F. Gration, Executive Director of the Maine Development Commission, states that during operation of H. B. Miles Mine No. 7 in Norway a deep pocket of gem tourmalines has been struck. Mr. Gration goes on to say that 8000 carats of the green gem crystals have been taken from the pocket and the value will be several thousand dollars.

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EDITORIAL

Good for Bethel!

Last Saturday Bethel gave its operation with the inevitable appreciation of a throng of spectators, is encouraging enough to warrant optimistic plans for another year.

It is only good business for the town to have such an event here each year. Few local families escape solicitations for one or more projects, which binds them perhaps involuntarily with an interest of their own. And, financially, comparatively speaking little of the money received leaves the community, as it is bound to do if traveling shows or carnivals were depended on to provide entertainment under local sponsorship.

The town is most fortunate in having here the needed citizens to spark the plans year after year together for community good. If and work untiringly to coordinate the efforts of the various groups to such successful ends.



LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George I. Hanson
BETHEL - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Bethel, Maine

Build a Backfire

Americans today must face the following two vital facts: (1) Socialism in one form or another continues to expand its area of control across the earth; and (2) the only really effective backfire that could be built against the encroachment of this dark shadow must be built in the United States. If we fail to build the backfire and keep it burning ever brighter through the next few years, civilization may be plunged backward into another Dark Age like the one following the collapse of the Roman Empire.

Yes, the situation is just that serious. The answer to this towering problem lies, I feel, in mobilizing a concerted effort among our whole U. S. population toward the building up of two kinds of strength—physical strength and moral strength. They go hand in hand. One cannot be maintained for long without the other.

We can build the moral strength of America in only one way—by each of us dedicating a larger portion of our lives to Christ, by standing firm upon the mighty foundation of Christian principles given to mankind 2000 years ago by the Son of God; and by developing an inexhaustible faith in the triumph of right over wrong. Each of us should make this his personal objective. Altogether we should make it our common objective at the community, state and national levels.

The building of our physical strength can be limited only by how strong we make the productive might of our industries, our mines, forests and farms; and how steadfast we stand on the political and economic principles embedded in our constitutional government—from the grass roots up to Washington. Each citizen of America has as much a part in the building of this collective physical strength as he has in adding his faith and his dedication to the moral strength of the nation.

Good System

We have a system in America that we know is good. It has its faults of operation, but they are being corrected out of our experience as we advance. Our system, however, may be abused because of the earthly temptations that sometimes control imperfect people. Not one of the faults can be traced to the fundamental structure of the system itself. The fundamental principles have been proved to be the best combination possible on the basis of our present knowledge for everybody's welfare.

With our system we outproduce every other nation in the world by wide margins. In fact we produce almost as much as all the rest.

of the nations combined. During the last war we did surpass the rest of the entire world in armament production. The living standard of the average American citizen is three times that of his counterpart in Europe, and at least five times that of the average citizen of Asia. American production today is the greatest deterrent to aggression by world Communism. And it serves too as an outright denial of the Socialists' claim that our American capitalism doesn't work for the good of all.

A healthy productive system must have incentives and an atmosphere stimulating to its growth. In this area government definitely plays a part. Sound government is necessary to the strengthening and growth of American production. Sound government is vital to our overall national strength. Thus government's soundness and health are vital factors in any problem requiring the full strength of our nation.

Our government can maintain these important qualities only if enough of our citizens sacrifices enough time from more pleasurable pursuits and engage actively in governmental affairs. Our local, state and national governments reflect the sum total of the intelligence and the political action of our citizenry.

And so, our own self-interest and the safety of our national and personal freedom depend upon each of us becoming more active in religious, economic and public affairs.

WORTH REPEATING

"Actually, government can only spend what it first borrows or takes from us in taxes—and we always get back less than we are forced to contribute." — Foster's Democrat, Dover, N. H.

"The United States can continue its dynamic system of free enterprise and freedom of opportunity by providing the average citizen good incentives to invest his money at a profit." — Lynn (Mass.) Item.

"Don't let George do it" when it comes to reducing taxes. It's a continuing project for citizens, either personally, as in town meetings, or through elected representatives at the State House and the National Capitol. Either way, it's every citizen's job. — Athol (Mass.) Press.

"It's not a coincidence that Socialists and communists and all the advocates of totalitarian government spend much of their energy by denouncing such institutions as the stock exchange. For investment, which the exchanges make possible for everyone, is the heart and soul of the free enterprise system. And if that system ever collapses, all the other freedoms will do with it." — Malrose (Mass.) Free Press.

"The American people voted for a middle-of-the-road economic policy as between government and business, meaning that they wanted the government to get out of business in the main. — Norwalk (Conn.) Herald.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

JOHN W. COLLIER, Clarksville, Tennessee, says when the Weather Bureau issued warnings for his vicinity he recalls the fear that his father had for storms.

At the first flash of lightning and clap of thunder he would get out of bed, dress and begin pacing the floor. First opening the front door looking toward the West, then the back door looking toward the East, and as the thunder storm approached more closely, he could hear him say to his mother, "Get up and dress the young 'uns. This one's going to take us. It's the worse one I ever saw." He heard this remark from his father time and time again.

After hurriedly dressing, the children would be herded like a flock of chickens into a small room in the middle of the house, doors and windows bolted. There they would huddle together to await the inevitable and, that dreaded moment when the storm would swoop down out of the heavens and smash their house into a pile of ruin and rubble, taking all the family along with it.

As he grew older and was able to read and think he observed throughout the city that not one house in the city limits had ever been seriously damaged by a storm. So by using the law of averages he decided that it was time to stop worrying, that there would be very little chance of his ever being injured in a house due to a storm.



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Economic Highlights

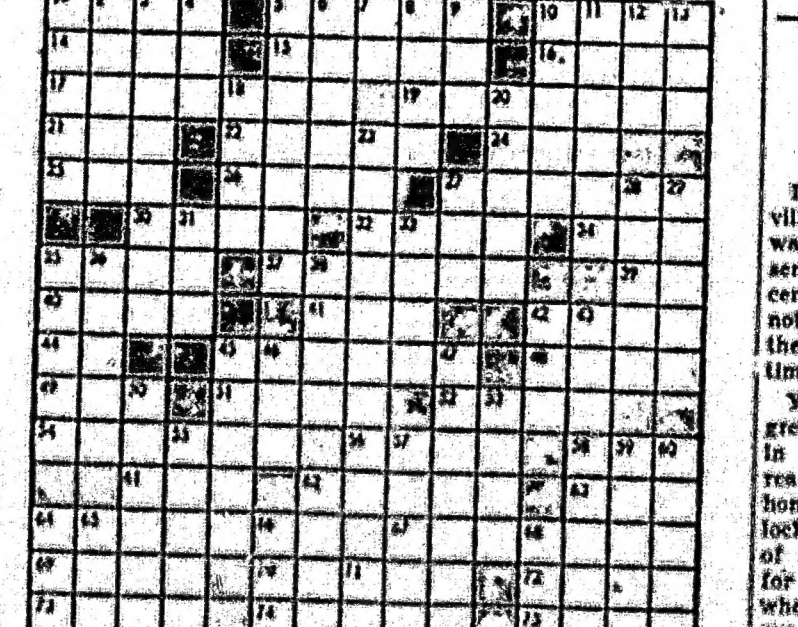
Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

You can't get something for nothing, even from the Federal Government. And the reliance of the states on Federal funds is a debilitating element in our national life.

Those are, in essence, the major points made in a study of "Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs" which was recently published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It is significant that leaders of both parties feel that a reexamination of Federal-State relationships is in order. In urging the creation of a commission to deal with the matter, President Eisenhower observed: "The present division of activities between Federal and State governments, including their local subdivisions, is the product of more than a century and a half of piecemeal and often haphazard growth. This growth in recent decades has proceeded to a speed defying order and efficiency. Now there is need to review and assess, with prudence and foresight, the proper roles of the Federal, State and local governments." Governor Stevenson, in a 1952 campaign speech, stated that the Federal Government "should be unencumbered in the discharge of its monstrous major duties by a lot of other jobs it need not do, and the states are the dikes which we can build more strongly against the flood waters sweeping toward the District of Columbia." The Chambers study says: "The present tasks of the Congress in the sphere of national defense and foreign relations are crushing. Congress must be freed from time-consuming concern with those governmental functions which can be performed by states and local communities."

The trend toward reliance on the central government has been enormously accelerated in a relatively short period of time. In the 20's, Federal grants to the states were less than 1 percent of their total income.

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HOW CAN HE SOW FOR TOMORROW?



SCANNING THE NEWS

IF THE Democrats can win enough seats this year to take both Senate and House, it will be the third time an "out" party has accomplished the feat during the 20th Century. The Republicans did it at the 1918 mid-term election, in Woodrow Wilson's second term, and again in 1946, when Harry S. Truman was President.

The first time, the GOP gained, over the preceding election, six seats in the upper chamber, and 21 in the House. In 1946, they organized both chambers after gaining 13 Senate and 56 House seats.

The only mid-term election in which the "ins" made gains in both Senate and House through wins from the opposition was in 1934, during Franklin D. Roosevelt's first term. It took another four years for the Republicans to make any gains.

Gains by one major party have not always exactly reflected losses by the other. Splitter parties, especially early in the century, sometimes held several seats and membership of both House and Senate still were being increased. Neither has been expanded since 1912.

From general election to general election, the biggest mid-term gains made in the Senate by Democrats were in 1910 and 1934, when they picked up 10 seats. Top Senate gains by Republicans, 13 seats, was in 1946.

Democrats made their biggest House gain in 1922, winning 75 more seats than they did in 1920. In 1946, the Republicans made their heaviest gain, 56 members over their elected membership of 1944. These figures do not take into account fluctuations in membership between general elections.

In 1908 the Republicans, in power, upped their Senate majority by three seats. In 1914 the Democrats increased their balance of power by five.

Political odds for or against the Democrats getting "in" during mid-term elections must take into consideration these historical facts: The party out of power has wrested seats from the "ins" in all except one non-Presidential election (during the last half-century).

But only twice has the party out of power captured control of both Senate and House.

Only twice have mid-term election gains won control of the Senate for the "outs": four times the Presidential opposition has captured the House.

But rarely have both chambers been as closely divided as they are before this year's mid-term election.

Since 1900, each new President has taken office with a Congress controlled by his party, but the party in power nearly always has lost seats with the flip of the calendar.

In one unusual control-winning instance, in 1930, the Democrats hiked their membership in the House by 51, still had six fewer members than the Republicans. However, 14 Congressmen, mostly Republicans, died between election and convening of the 72 Congress, and Democrats won enough special elections to take over.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Take it was at the funeral of the village drunk and loafer, a citizen was finally rounded up who consented to say a last word at the cemetery. He said, "Gus here, was not exactly as bad or useless as the time as he was part of the time."

You can say as much for Congress as it scurries around there in old Middlesex-town, getting ready to hop the Pullman for the home grounds as the janitors begin locking up the joint for the rest of the summer. It will be a rest for the rest of us too. Nobody, when Congress is in session, can guess what is going to happen next. Many a word has been said—but a eulogy should say that not as many wild ideas were put over on us this time as used to be the case all the time during the past 20 years.

And all joking to the side, this last Congress showed flashes of gumption—made quite a start at whittling down some of the tax—got the Govt. out of a little of its competing with its own citizens in business. And I say this for the home coming "battlers for the good of the common man and the preservation of the eagle," they will do better next session if the people will stop needing "em for more "free" matching Federal muzzins. Welcome home, I say, to these more or less reformed spenders of the big wampum—and may they relax—and reform further.

Yours with the low down,
JO SHENK

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Beaver Falls, Pa. News-Tribune: "The House may...vote for depriving convicted subversives of certain citizenship rights. Federal laws already prescribe that a citizen has voluntarily renounced citizenship by certain acts—volunteering in a foreign election, for instance, or serving in a foreign army. Also, laws in many states prescribe that if a citizen has been convicted of a felony, he may not vote, or hold office, or practice law, or obtain a state contract, etc."

Medford, Mass. Mercury: "The National Labor Relations Board recently ruled that an employer is not compelled to bargain with a union operating a rival business. The role of unions in business has become so extensive, that the committee urgently recommended that Congress should investigate the various business arrangements it found. It also recommended for contempt of Congress witnesses who refused to testify to their part in some of these business arrangements and the income it paid them."

Ketchikan, Alaska, Daily News: "To our mind, the most outstanding example, possibly, of the Eisenhower administration is in bringing back the concept of honesty in government and fair play and freedom of action between private interests and government agencies."

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.
Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, August 16, with 18 members and seven visitors present. The Literary Program, prepared by the Home and Community Welfare Committee, was as follows:
Opening Song, "America the Beautiful", by the Grange
Sayings for Safety and Famous Last Words by All
Duet and Encore,
Brother and Sister Wardwell
Remarks by Local Fire Warden
Brother Harlan Bumpus
Solo and Encore,
Sister Athalia Hall
What the Home and Community Welfare Committee is doing for Civil Defense, Sister Alta Meserve
Songs, by the Grange
Tap Dance, Brother Davis
(Harrison Grange)
Remarks by Worthy Deputy, Harvey Chaplin
The mystery package was won by Brother Davis.
Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after the meeting.

After the Circle Supper Thursday evening, Mr. Bull showed slides of his and Mrs. Bull's trip South last winter. At the next Circle, Sept. 2, the supper and an auction will be for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, from Auburn were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and grandson, Skipper, Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whistler, and Mrs. Beatrice Andrews.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday night with George Dyer.

Miss Deanna Rugg is caring for Andy and Mike Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman are on a trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, from Bridgton, called on Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Spring returned home Friday from the CMG Hospital. John Meserve visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Davis, in Lovell, Sunday. Mrs. Alta Meserve and daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Brooks, were in Kezar Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended a Ways and Means Committee Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Noyes, South Waterford, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, and Miss Mary Hall and friend, Milly, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Melba Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flint of Fryeburg called on Mrs. Olive Splinter Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Melba Hall.

Mrs. Olive Splinter spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Nutting at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Melba Hall.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons have an infant daughter, Marie Ann born at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, Saturday, August 14th.

Mr. Duke is reported still very ill at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover but is slightly better. Mrs. Duke with her two sons, is moving to Lime, N. H., for the winter while Ruth, their daughter, continues her studies in Colebrook.

Harold McGinley and son, Bruce, have painted their garage the past two week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett Sunday.

Jeane Flint has been a patient at the St. Louis Hospital for the past week.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"That the same one you tried to give Freddie Toole's sister last week?"

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roderick and JoAnn Roderick are having a vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds was home a short time Sunday from her work at Harrison.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and Julie Reynolds attended the Church Fair at Upton Friday.

Of interest to all are the coming events. First, on August 29 is the fiftyth anniversary of the Newry Church with all former ministers that can be contacted will take part including Rev. Laughs who was here some 25 years ago. There will be a picnic supper at 6 p. m. and the service will be at 7 p. m.

Then the Extension Group will hold its annual fair on the lawn at Selma Chapman's on Aug. 31st. The wind of last Tuesday did considerable damage to trees and crops.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Santa Claus Village, Jefferson, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole were at Bangor over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights were at Nashua, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Clinton Buck returned to her work in the mill on Monday after working the past two weeks for her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck entertained relatives from Waterford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, Mrs. Christine Hill and daughter, Shari and Frank Campbell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackett, Jay.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy and family entertained relatives from New Hampshire, Sunday.

The flu lately, he went to Rangeley for medical treatment Monday.

Haying is progressing well at present, as we have had no rain for a week excepting for one thunder shower.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group expect to have a picnic at Dixville Notch Saturday, August 28.

Donald Brooks of Bethel was in town delivering gas Friday.

The road construction job in Magalloway is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Olson have new television sets.

Maine produces more blueberries than any other state in the nation.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor.

Sixteen children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Pendleton at the East Bethel Church on August 22. Those baptized were Josephine Foster, Albert Coolidge, Lorraine Olson, Philip Coolidge, Cynthia Coolidge, Nell Olson, Gloria Harrington, Wilma Harrington, Esther Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Michael Playlock, Terry Playlock, Gregory Howe, Sue Howe, Allan Howe and Gilda Scribner. We certainly thank all of you who came to the meeting and give our very grateful thanks to Rev. Pendleton for bringing us this service.

Harland Abbott of Cambridge, and George Abbott of North Woodstock were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster Saturday.

Albert Foster and Howard Crockett went to Old Orchard, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevins in Lewiston Sunday and Mrs. Haines and the boys stayed for a short visit.

Albert Foster went to West Newburyport, Mass., Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crockett and Mrs. Mabel Crockett.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. They talked about the Club Exhibit for the fair and also about the local exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris and Miss Jeanne Newton were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on August 20 with the Worthy Master Guy Bartlett in the chair. The Worthy Deputy Harvey Chaplin was there for inspection. The Grange balloted on the application of John Doe for Mr. Chaplin's inspection. The lecture had the following program: Song, Let Me Call You Sweetheart—all; Poem, Hour of Rest by Mrs. Bernice Noyes; Songs by Miss Susie Ingalls; Skit, Mrs. Miggz Phones a New Item—Mrs. Florbel Haines. Remarks by Worthy Deputy Harvey Chaplin, Mrs. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, all of Lakeside Grange, Harrison. Miss Arlene Coolidge was voted to be Apple Princess for Alder River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walker have moved into the Crockett house.

Mrs. Nannette Crockett and Mr.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Cor.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who recently moved to Buckfield had a telephone installed in her home and will be glad to hear from any of her friends.

Rev. Lucy W. Markley who since losing her hearing from illness retired from preaching was the recent guest of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Miss Markley worked for a long time in New York in a library, then in Philadelphia, Pa., and now has a fine position in Indiana. Miss Markley may return to preaching if her hearing continues to improve.

Mrs. Harrison W. Welch who came from New York for surgery at Rumford continues to improve and hopes to be able to return to her position in New York next month.

R. Howard Emery, who teaches in Lawrenceville and has been teaching when home here for several summers in a boys' school in Bridgton will return to his school not far from New York.

Mrs. Henry S. Stone who was at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is improving in health.

Eugene Stone is at home with his mother this summer from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernaske Jr.

the Grace returned Thursday to Mechanic Falls after visiting Mrs. Nannette Foster for several days.

are visiting in Norway and came to see Mrs. Geneva Tuell among other friends. Young John has been in the army in England for the past two years and married but no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery are having new outside shingles on their house.

The first railroad in Maine, built in 1836, was one of the earliest in the country. It hauled pine between Old Town and Bangor, a distance of twelve miles. The Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad built the road, using wooden rails.

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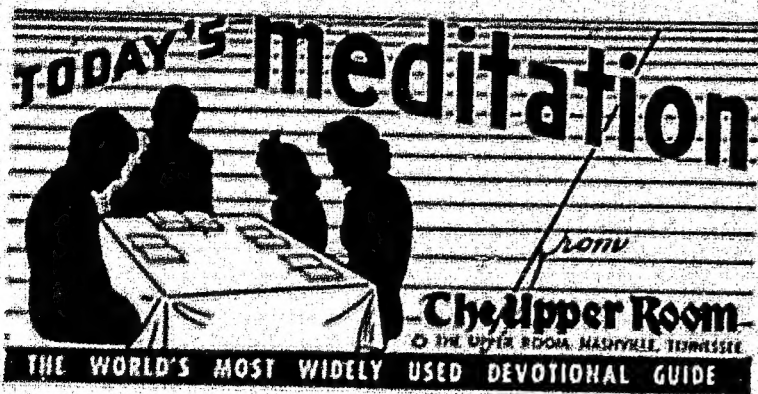
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Thursday, August 26

If [salvation] is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9) Read Galatians 2:16-21.

A DOY stood looking at the beautiful Royal Gardens in Sweden. Summoning up his courage, he asked the gardener to tell him some flowers to take home. The gardener sternly rebuked him. The young prince was near by. He had heard the request of the little boy. He cut off a great cluster of flowers and gave them to the lad. When the grateful boy tried to pay him, he said: "My father is not a merchant who sells; my father is a king who gives." Salvation is not for sale. God is not a merchant to be bargained with. Neither do we merit, nor can we merit, eternal salvation. God offers no installment plan of good

deeds whereby men obtains salvation. We are close to salvation when we kneel with humble and contrite hearts at the throne of God, trusting not in our own goodness, but in the mercy and love of God. The old hymn briefly expresses the thought: "In my hand no price I bring; simply to Thy Cross I cling." Prayer

Humbly we wait in the face of Thy great love, our Father, conscious of our unworthiness, we are sorry for our many sins against Thee and our fellow men. Forgive us. Out of Thy boundless mercy, grant us, O Lord, the salvation we have not earned. In our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Salvation is not for sale; it is a gift.—B. W. Middlebrook (Texas)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

9:45 Church School as usual.
During the month of August, this Church will be closed. Members and friends of our church are cordially invited to unite in worship with the people of the Congregational Church throughout the period.

There will be no MYF meetings during August.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Services for Sunday, August 29
Morning Worship at 11:00. The sermon will be called, "The Salt."
At 8:30 p. m. there will be a concert of organ music presented by Edward Hastings, to which all members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. Hastings has presented us with his beautiful interpretation of the great composers in other summers and those who have heard him before heartily recommend the concert as the musical event of the season.

LOCKE HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship at 9:30.

EAST BETHEL CHURCH

Afternoon worship at 2:00 p. m.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and two children of Gorham, N. H., visited the Earlon Kenltons a few days last week.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children visited relatives in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family were in Norway Friday evening.

Lloyd Kenlton of Portland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earlon Kenlton, and family.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children and William Bancroft attended the Drive-In Theatre in Norway Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenlton, Howard Lapham, Clarence McAlister and Ralph Kimball were berrying on Little Albany and Grover Mountain Sunday.

Beverly Blake spent Monday with Dorothy Ann Kimball.

Visitors at George Logan's Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belkner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, all of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Manzie, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swan, North Woburn, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Goding and son Billy of Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls are spending a few days at Ralph Kimball's. Mrs. Bancroft of Waterford was a supper guest of Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Leighton was in Rumford on Wednesday.

Several members of the Songo Cemetery Association met at the cemetery Tuesday and discussed plans for raising money. It was decided to sponsor a show and dance in the near future at George Logan's hall. Twenty dollars was promised at the recent food sale.

Leland Kimball has gone to Norway, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family spent Friday and Saturday in Unity and attended the sesquicentennial celebration. Ruth Amher Robinson, who has been visiting the Kimballs, went to Unity to visit relatives there for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Merle Stone and daughter Donna of South Paris were calling on her mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

10:45 a. m., Morning Worship. Subject: "Can Man Rob God?" This will be "Go To Church Sunday" for Pleasant Valley Grange. 5:00 p. m. Change from 8:30 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship will hold its last meeting for the year.

8:00 p. m. Special service of worship including communion, baptism of adults, reception of new members into church. Speaker for the evening, Rev. Robert E. Carter, pastor, First Congregational Church, Wayne Center, Ohio, a graduate of Youngstown College and Bangor Theological Seminary, a student preparing to enter the medical missionary field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent the week end at camp with the William Kimballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen of Poland and Mrs. William Kimball and children were supper guests Tuesday at Howard Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall and Donna were callers at George Logan's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with the Ralph Kimballs.

Ivan Stowe is entertaining his niece and husband from Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron were supper guests of the William Allen's in Poland Wednesday.

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By Rob E. Mack

MR. PEMBERTON glared impatiently at his two nervous employees. "Miss Parker! Didn't you find that instruction sheet yet? If you'd only learn to file things in the right place—Miss Locke—I'll be back at two. Get that mimeograph repaired and run off Hobson's order. And see if you can't clean up this place. Looks like Lacey's Basement on Bargain Day. Remember, Wendy Wicker is coming back with me and I expect everything to be running smoothly!"

"That," groaned Dixie Parker, "is all this mad-house needs. A visiting celebrity!" She yanked open another file drawer. "Did Wendy Wicker really work here before she won that Hollywood movie contract?"

Ann Locke shrugged. "That's what the boss says. She's visiting her folks this week and he's showing her off at the business men's luncheon. Huh! I'll bet he didn't give her a ton of dictation just at quitting time every day!"

For the next two hours, Ann worked frantically on the stubborn mimeograph machine, while Dixie tore the files apart.

"Here we are!" announced Mr. Pemberton, ushering a lovely blonde in black velvet through the door. His smile froze. "Miss Wicker," he said stiffly, "I must apologize for my staff. They had orders to clean up this office before you arrived."

Wendy's laugh was warm and friendly. "Hi, Dixie! Don't let him scare you."

Dixie and Ann laughed nervously. Wendy pointed a white glove at the mimeograph machine.

"Don't tell me that old wreck's still around! What's it doing—having hicups again?"

"Great Scott!" yelled Mr. Pemberton.

"Calm down, Mr. P.," said Wendy. She pushed Ann gently aside and began tinkering with the grimy machine.

Five minutes later, the mimeograph was operating perfectly. "Nothing to it," grinned Wendy. "Just a little trick I learned back in the old days."

Mr. Pemberton was regarding her with amused awe.

"Mr. Pemberton," said Dixie, "could that lost instruction sheet be in your brief case?"

"Willat?" The lamb became a lion again. "How see here, young lady—don't try to cover up your incompetence by blaming me!"

"Oh, Mr. Pemberton..." cooed Wendy, holding his open brief case in one hand and a sheet of notes in the other. "Could this be it?"

Wendy laughed and winked at Dixie. "Still up to his old tricks. He hasn't changed a bit." She turned to Ann. "How does he treat you? A lap full of dictation just as you powder your nose to go home?"

Ann's face reddened. Mr. Pemberton choked on his cigar.

"You know, kids," said Wendy, "a movie studio can be every bit as hectic and nerve-racking as this office. And for the same reason." She smiled at Mr. Pemberton and touched his arm. "Mr. P., here, is a lot like my director. They're both swell guys underneath, but they've allowed their work to swallow them up. They think of themselves as parts of a big machine that must never stop running." She stopped suddenly and looked embarrassed. "Gosh, I—I'm sorry! I didn't mean to—"

"My dear..." said Mr. Pemberton in a strange voice. "I'm glad you said that. You're a wonderful girl!" He glanced at Dixie, then at Ann. "You're all wonderful girls to put up with an old slave-driver like me." He turned to Ann. "Here—let me finish that job. You go downstairs and get us a round of cokes. We'll drink to the new regime!" But remember this," he added gruffly, "if either of you ever dare to miss a Wendy Wicker movie—you'll be fired without notice!"



2nd BASE

By Rogers Hornsby

From the book "How to Play"

published by The Sporting News

Chapter 18

Playing Your Position

The second baseman has many responsibilities that require not only skill, but mental alertness, in a game of baseball. There are many things for him to do besides fielding ground balls and throwing to first base. As he has to field and throw many times in an average game, it is important that he reach the highest point of efficiency, and to do that he must put in hours and hours of practice, and then continue practicing.

Remember the axiom that "practice makes perfect." It fits baseball.

On the field, the second baseman must be set to make a quick start either to his left or to his right to field a ground ball. He must be prepared to dash in to fast to handle a slow, dribbling grounder, or to turn around and run back for a short fly that may scare a shallow territory in the outfield.

Do not overlook your training in mastering the art of catching a pop fly.

Being one of the middle men on the infield circle, it is necessary for him to work with the man on either side on numerous and important plays. And, of course, while he must be prepared for these special duties pertaining to the position of second base, he must at all times be mentally alert, having to mind the situation of the game at the particular moment, and always playing with the one idea of winning.

Now let us take up some of the special things relating to the playing of second base.

Position
The proper position—or spot—for a second baseman to take on the diamond is not hard. It depends on who is the man at bat. And that shows you the importance of a knowledge of every hitter on the opposition team—whether he is a PULL HITTER OR A LATE HITTER, as they say in the game. Whether he is a STRAIGHT AWAY HITTER—or who hits to all fields—or whether he is a man who invariably hits to about the

same spot. For instance—if he is a left-handed hitter who always pulls a ball to right field, you should play him a bit deeper, say right on the edge of the grass, and a bit closer to first base. Even then it depends upon the speed of the batsman. If he is a fast runner, you should not play too deep for him. If the batter is a right-handed hitter and usually hits to left field, naturally you should play closer to second base. There will be times when this type of batsman will slice a hard bouncer past the pitcher, over second base, and perhaps to center field. If you play closer to second base you will be able to field many of these drives that ordinarily would go for base hits. You can see how necessary it is to study as far as possible the batting habits of the opposing players, and then you must judge as to the best spot to play for them.

In plain words, the second baseman should not find one particular spot in which to play.

When a Sacrifice Bunt Is in Order

When expecting a sacrifice bunt, take a position closer in on the diamond and over far enough toward first base so that you can cover the bag if the ball is bunted that way and the first baseman has to leave his position uncovered in order to field the ball. BE SURE NOT TO LEAVE YOUR POSITION TOO SOON, and thus leave it open so that the batter might double-cross you by hitting through that spot. Or he might try to drag his bunt down that way. Also be alert in case the ball is bunted past the pitcher, in which case you would have to field it and try to get it to first base in time for a putout. When you are certain that the sacrifice bunt is to be played, be ready to handle any situation that arises in your territory—to field the ball toward second, to field the ball that has rolled past the pitcher, or to cover first base for the putout.

As related to Ed C. Reiner.

This is the sixth in a series of articles to help you play better baseball. To keep in touch with the series, please send your name to the Editor, The Sporting News, 1000 Washington Ave., St. Louis 1, Mo. For fifty cents a copy.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kipp of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gould have returned to their home at Providence, R. I., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett.

Ellas Roberts returned to the Veterans Hospital Sunday after spending about a month at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts accompanied him to Togus, and Mrs. Rowena Hebert went with them to visit her husband, Eddie Hebert, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Dean and James Bennett, and Blaine Mills spent the week end at the Bennett camp in Greenwood near Twitchell Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Philbrick of Berlin and family are spending this week at their camp at South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Rand and family returned Sunday to their home at Bronxville, N. Y., after spending the past month at their home.

The proceeds from the Community Club supper and sale at the town hall on Friday was \$14.00.

Arthur S. Cummings from Auburn visited with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Simpson and sons, Lee and Bruce, have returned to Biddeford after visiting with Wesley and Bertha Kimball for several weeks.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard, Waterville, are staying at their cottage, at North Pond. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Moore, Washington, D. C., are visiting them before leaving for Germany, Sept. 7, where Mrs. Moore has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study painting at the Institute of Fine Arts in Munich. Mrs. Moore, formerly Patricia Packard, was graduated from Waterville High School, the Cambridge School of Design, Cambridge, Mass., and attended the Brooklyn Museum Art School. Mr. Moore, who graduated from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D. C., plans to continue his work in sculpture while abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and daughter, Mary Jane, left Saturday for their home in Chester, N. J., after visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colvitt, Tenny, N. J., have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mrs. Fred A. Cole and Mrs. Leslie Abbott spent several days last week at Bailey Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole left Sunday for Middle Haddam, Conn., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Edward Bear, and family. On their return the last of the week, their daughter and family will accompany them for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Byrne, Denville, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Probert at their cottage, North Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough spent last week end at Boston, where the men attended a big league ball game.

A family party including Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, sons Philip and Tommy; Mrs. and Mrs. Brian Scribner, and Duane, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

McMillan, Ayls and Ernest, Rumford, were at the Andrews cottage, Great Island, Harpswell, over the week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Miss Harriet Stetson and Mrs. Miriam McAllister were the guests of relatives at Bailey Island one day recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Brian Scribner and son, Duane, who have visited relatives the past few weeks, will leave for their home, Arlington, Va., Thursday. They will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner, Albany.

A Christian Youth Rally will be held at the Town Hall Saturday night, at 8 o'clock with David Terrell, Weymouth, Mass., as the speaker. Mr. Terrell, a graduate of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., is leader of Weymouth Christian Youth Crusaders and Assistant Director of South Shore Camps. He will be assisted by Ralph Staples, director of Youth Work at Central Baptist Church, Quincy, Mass., with the music. They will have charge of the Sunday night service at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Extension Association will meet August 31, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bowker, for a meeting on "Decorative Stitches," in charge of Mrs. Cleo Billings.

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Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—The descendants of Jonathan Smith held their family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman's Sunday, Aug. 22, with forty-two members present. The oldest Mrs. William Smith, 91, Gorham, Maine; youngest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin, Boston, Mass., four months old.

Miss Joyce Libby, Rumford, is a guest this week of Miss Melvina Learned.

Walter Enman and friend, Dedham, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Wade Robertson has traded his

car for an International pick-up truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke Jr. of Jefferson, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooke, last week end.

Suzy Wight is expected home from Derry, N. H., this week end. She has been visiting there a month.

George Learned Sr. and Mrs. Patricia Learned accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Olson to Boston, to attend the Yankee-Red Sox game last Sunday.

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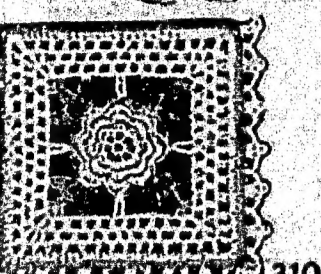
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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Bissbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Hon. H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Reverend Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbott.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Lealie Marcus. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mrs. Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Aiken Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Lealie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Aiken Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Rita Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 244, Newry. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Brown. Secretary, Sylvia Brown.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Barnard. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley from Harrison called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and family.

Leon C. Kimball is spending a few days with his grandfather, Leon L. Kimball.

Ivan Kimball called on his father, Sunday evening.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, Linwood and Wayne, Mrs. Shirley Corbett and son, Jimmie, and Lilla and Edith Stearns.

The farmers have been very busy haying in the past sunny days.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary O. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending two weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Saddle Holbrook of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Miss Dawn Stanley of South Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Swan and daughter of Peru and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of Berry Mills were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson attended the baseball game Sunday at Boston.

Hoyt Gunther is remodeling his home.

John Gunther spent last week in Massachusetts, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and family of Arlington, Mass., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Ota Tiff, Corres.

Mark Wright is visiting relatives in Hyannis, Mass.

Myrna Blake is visiting her cousin at South Paris. Loretta spent last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family spent the week end in Canada.

Clayton Blake returned to work this week after being confined for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders. Kenneth Saunders is stationed at Camp Drum, N. Y.

The A. H. and R. C. Tiff's spent Sunday at Norway Lake.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman and family, Russell Yates and Laura Yates.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister was in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young called at Robert Baker's Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Brooks of South Bethel called at the Tiff's on Saturday.

James, Victoria, and Margaret MacDonald of Rumford and Geraldine Farrington of Andover called on the Tiff's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at the Tiff's Monday evening.

Sandra Sclaraffa was a week end guest of Kaye Blake.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, were at Reid State Park, Georgetown, Sunday.

A farewell party in the form of a picnic was held at Cold River Picnic Grounds, Sunday, for Richard Farren, who enlisted in the Air Force. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Arthur Morrill and Eugene MacAllister. Richard left Monday for Fort Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family called recently on her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Cummings at Pigeon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Eldred Rolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Ada Rolfe entered Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday, for surgery.

Paul and David Head were in Weston, Mass., the first of the week. Miss Mary Head returned home with them after a two week's visit there.

Miss Edith Lombard and Ivan Garey were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Arthur Johnson visited his sister at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were in Dixfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Barbara Sue visited at Bellows Falls, Vt., several days last week.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. and son, West Greenwood were callers in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Mt. Forist-Grange, Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hancock, Wilton, Conn., are guests this week of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hancock were at Rangeley, Tuesday.

There will be a 4-point meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange, Thursday, Aug. 26th. A 6:30 supper will be served to Grange members and

their families. Other Granges are: Round Mountain, Albany; Bear River, Newry; and Alder River, East Bethel. The committee is: Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. George

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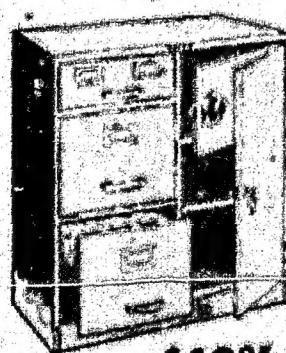
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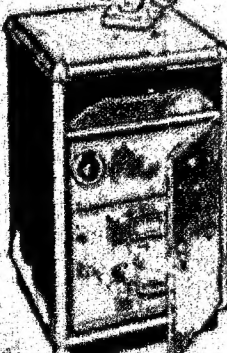


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